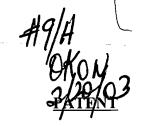
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Daniel BARICH, et al.

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METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR INSPECTION AND REQUALIFICATION OF

VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTING COMMODITIES AND/OR HAZARDOUS

MATERIALS,

**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner-for-Patents-Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CENT In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 28, 2002, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks and amendments. Please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2-3 and 18-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. For a wheeled vehicle adapted to transport commodities, an inspection and requalification method comprising:

selecting for inspection one of a regulated tank car and a non-regulated tank car;

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